

The Corset Question

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A Prominent Cleveland Man Visits Astoria.

Mr. H. S. Whittlesey, a prominent business man of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Astoria yesterday. He has been visiting his brother in Portland, whom he had not seen for over thirty years, and came down in company with Mr. R. B. Knapp to get his first view of the Pacific ocean.

Mr. Whittlesey was warm in his praises of the Northwest, "the wonderful Northwest," as he expressed it. Its magnificent resources, its boundless possibilities, its surprising present achievements and the cordial and enterprising character of the people, all so impressed him that he declared if he were a young man nothing could prevent him from making his home here.

He has been up on the Sound, and says he hadn't been in Tacoma half an hour before he became aware of the rivalry existing between that city and Seattle. He boarded a street car, and the conductor, a very bright man, sized him up as a "tenderfoot" and began singing the praises of Tacoma. Passing some really handsome residences on a fine avenue, the conductor exclaimed, "There are houses that are houses. Seattle has nothing like it. Why, Seattle is nothing but a sporting town, reeking with sin and corruption. Tacoma is a bustling city with an excellent moral tone. I'd rather be a street car conductor in Tacoma than president of the best and biggest bank in Seattle."

Mr. Whittlesey had been more favorably impressed with Seattle than Tacoma as a business point, but he said a town whose people are so intensely loyal to its interests as Tacoma citizens are would not die.

While in Seattle he made up his mind that that city was the most favorably situated of any in the Northwest, but since coming to Portland and seeing the Columbia river and the magnificent Astoria harbor he believes that Portland will hold her supremacy and that Astoria has a brilliant future.

Ohio, says Mr. Whittlesey, will elect Judge Nash, the republican candidate for governor, by 30,000 plurality. He is well acquainted with Mark Hanna, whom he regards as a strictly honest, straightforward man. Hanna is the largest individual employer of labor in Ohio, and the men who work for him testify to his fair and even liberal treatment.

EXECUTION OF A WIFE MURDERER

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was committed. He was born and raised in Illinois and went to school at Carbondale. There he became acquainted with Miss Anna Wittelesky, who subsequently moved with her parents to Topeka, Kans. In August, previous to the poisoning of his wife, in October, 1897, Morrison met Miss Whittlesey, his school day sweetheart, ascertained her financial condition and made offer of marriage. He pretended that his wife had been dead 11 years, that he had quit preaching, had been successfully engaged in the cattle business for eight years and owned a ranch near Higgins, Texas. On his return to Texas, he began the correspondence with Miss Whittlesey, urging his proposition of marriage, stating that he had for a number of years intended to come to her when he could do so honorably and he could now see the time. This statement was made one month before the death of his wife. He procured strychnine for the ostensible purpose of poisoning "varmints," which he said were catching his chickens. On the day previous he had procured a box of cuisine with empty capsules. On Friday night before her death, Mrs. Morrison went to the Swiss Bell Ringers, leaving Morrison at home, who said he had to prepare his Sunday sermon. The next morning he took the strychnine back to the druggist, telling him that he was afraid to use it for fear he would poison his neighbor's chickens.

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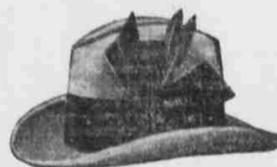


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